

# The Mountaineers Are A-Comin

## Schaus' Boys Rank Third in The Nation

By SANDY PADWE

The greatest traveling road show in collegiate basketball makes an appearance here tomorrow night when Freddie Schaus brings the cornpone kids from the West Virginia hills into Rec Hall for a game with Penn State.

Ranked third in the nation in both polls, the Mounties have won 11 times and lost only once this season.

The blemish came in the finals of the Los Angeles Holiday Classic when California's zone defense held All-American Jerry West to eight points for a 65-45 upset.

Schaus and his boys didn't like the idea of losing to the national champs by 20 points and they took their wrath out on Furman Monday night, beating them 95-79.

A big win over John Egli's Lions (3-5) would boost their stock even more and could possibly move them up in the national rankings.

The Nittany Lions, riding the crest of a two game winning streak (Dukesne, Carnegie Tech), have their own ideas.

An upset, of course, will be the objective and with the rapid improvement of Egli's big men, coupled with the home court advantage, a win isn't out of reach.

And as far as Schaus is concerned, playing in Rec Hall is like walking through a chamber of horrors.

The last two years here, West Virginia barely escaped being upset despite their number one national ranking.

The 1958 game ended 74-71 on a last minute splurge by the Mounties and last year it was an overtime affair, 89-91.

Egli had been toying with the idea of letting Mark DuMars, State's top scorer and defensive man, play All-American Jerry West. But he decided against it because West is six inches taller and his height advantage in close would be disastrous to DuMars and the Lions.

West is the man who makes the Mountie attack go, but he's got some teammates who aren't exactly slouches on the hardwood.

Two of them are Lee Patrone and Jim Warren, the Mountaineer outside men. Patrone is averaging 12.7 points per game and has a 42 per cent shooting average.

Warren was a complete surprise to Schaus this year. Not



WILLIE AKERS  
West Virginia University

expected to see much action, he blossomed into a real solid performer and is third in scoring with an 11.6 average and a 49 per cent field goal mark.

Leaping Willie Akers, 6-6 inches of bounce, and Jim Ritchie round out the starting five. Akers is second to the 6-3 West in rebounding with 90. He'll come through with the clutch baskets and is averaging 8.6.

Ritchie, out of Philadelphia, started off real hot this year, but has slackened off. He's averaging seven a game.

Soph Paul Miller, Joe Posch at 6-7, Butch Goode, and Kenny Ward are the leading reserves.

### Basketball Scores

NBA	
Philadelphia	120, Detroit 105
Collegiate	
Florida State	81, Centenary 71
Springfield	71, MIT 60
Furman	80, Clemson 69
Wooster	105, Hiram 79
Air Force	90, Omaha 41
Miami, Fla.	69, Iowa 67
Westminster	86, Grove City 44
Georgia	83, Georgia Southern 75
Stonehill	80, Brandeis 62
Bucknell	72, Delaware 55
Kentucky State	81, Lincoln 78
Cincinnati	76, Wichita 69

### 'Big O' Leads Country

**In Scoring; Stith Is 2nd**  
NEW YORK (AP)—Oscar Robertson, the Big O from Cincinnati, is moving swiftly toward his third straight major college basketball scoring title. But things are not nearly as bright among the shooters down in Dixie.

The Bearcats' star is averaging 40.7 points with 407 in 10 games. Tom Smith, of St. Bonaventure, has moved up to second place with a 25.8 point total for 9 games and a 28.7 average. Frank Burgess of Gonzaga and Jim Darrow of Bowling Green are deadlocked for third at 28.4 followed by Jerry Lucas, sophomore from Ohio State, with 28.2.

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## Engle Heads FB Coaches Association

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NEW YORK, Jan. 7 — Penn State's Rip Engle today was named President of the Football Coaches Association for 1960.

Engle succeeds Wally Butts, the coach of Georgia's Orange Bowl Champions. The announcement was made here at the annual coaches' meeting.

A crowd of 1000 was on hand during a luncheon at the Astor Hotel to see Engle take over.

Engle guided Penn State to its finest season since 1947. His Nittany Lions finished with a 9-2 record including a 7-0 win over Alabama in the First Liberty Bowl game in Philadelphia.

Also named officers of the coaches association were "Cactus Jack" Curtice of Stanford, 1st vice president; Bill Murray of Duke, 2nd vice president; and Woody Hayes of Ohio State, 3rd vice president. Tuss McLaughly, formerly of Brown, is the secretary-treasurer.

In other football news pertaining to Penn State, Lion quarterback Richie Lucas will start for the East in the Hula Bowl game in Honolulu Saturday.

In Mobile, Ala. on the same day, Tackle Andy Stynchula will play for the North team in the senior bowl game which will be televised nationally by NBC.

Penn State fullback Pat Botula has received offers from the Saskatchewan Rough Riders of the Canadian League and the New York Titans of the American League.

The Lion captain expects to decide on one of the offers in the near future.

## Intramural Results

IM Scores	
Bowling	
Alpha Gamma Rho	3, Sigma Alpha Mu 1
Zeta Beta Tau	4, Pi Kappa Phi 0
Alpha Sigma Phi	3, Kappa Sigma 1
Phi Kappa Theta	4, Alpha Zeta 0
Theta Chi	3, Delta Upsilon 1
Delta Chi	4, Phi Kappa Tau 0
Basketball	
Locust Lane	24, Linden House 8
Berks House	21, Luzerne House 7
Watts II	36, Nittany 39
Hickory House	36, Hemlock House 26
Nittany	32 25, Jordan II 22
Philadelphia House	25, Lehigh House 14
Maple House	33, Poplar House 17
Larch House	25, Birch House 22
Nittany	29 27, Nittany 26 11

### Golfers Will Open Tour

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The nation's top golfers hit the 1960 money trail today and it is a rich one.

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## Gym Coach Is Optimistic Over Non-Olympic Events

By DICK GOLDBERG

(This is the second of a two-part series on the 1960 gymnastics team by positions. Today's story covers, the flying rings, rope climb and tumbling)

The Penn State gymnastics team may be inexperienced in the number two and three positions on the flying rings, rope climb and in tumbling, but coach Gene Wettstone is highly optimistic about the men who will fill these slots.

"In these three events, we have one strong performer. But these men are backed up by gymnasts who, for the most part, have not had a great deal of dual meet experience," the Lion mentor said.

Wettstone calls tumbling the weakest of the six events on the Eastern dual meet card. Dick Criley, Bernie Buhl and co-captain Jay Werner will perform on the mats.

Criley is a sophomore who still needs to polish his routines, while Buhl saw limited action last year.

Werner is the Nittanies' top man in this department. He has filled in before when needed to perform on the mats. Two years ago he finished fourth in the EIGL's.

Jay is making a large personal sacrifice to compete in tumbling," Wettstone said. "He is not performing on the parallel bars, which is an Olympic event. This was Jay's choice entirely," said the two-time coach of the U.S. Olympic team.



Werner

Graduation took two of the top rope climbers in the nation, but the Lions still have three capable performers. Bob Mumau, Bill Fossnacht and Vince Neuhauser.

Fossnacht competed in two Lion meets last winter finishing third in each. Neuhauser finished in a tie for second in the EIGL championships and went on to place sixth in the NCAA's.

Coach Wettstone feels that Neuhauser is capable of being one of the best in the East. Last year his top time was 3.7 seconds.

Flying rings looks to be the strongest of the non-Olympic events on the dual meet roster for the Nittanies. Competing will be two sophomores, Jerry Schaefer

NEW YORK (AP) — Stan Harrington, a newcomer from Honolulu, meets Gaspar Ortega, Mexican who has earned the nickname of the "Unlucky Indian," in today's international boxing bout at Madison Square Garden.

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and Larry Yohn, and Werner.

Wettstone brands Schaefer as the man to watch in the spectacular flying ring event. "For a sophomore, he puts together some smart routines. He definitely shows potential," Wettstone commented.

Werner is the NCAA flying rings champ. For the last two years he has finished second in the Easterns, losing to Tom Darling of Pitt in 1958 and Bill Aaronson of Army in '59.

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